



Fish Health Section



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FHS NEWS

NEW WEBSITE!!!: www.afs-fhs.org

AWARDS

The Awards committee is seeking nominations for: (1) the S.F. Snieszko Distinguished Service Award (SDSA), the highest award of the Fish Health Section, presented for the purpose of honoring individuals for outstanding accomplishment in the field of fish health. The award need not be presented every year and more than one presentation can be made in a single year when appropriate; (2) the Special Achievement Award for timely recognition for one-time accomplishments that have a significant impact on the management or control of fish health problems.

Please send in 3 recommendations Before July 10 to:

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Awards Committee Chairman

Request for local organizers to host the 7th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (ISAAH):

We are seeking volunteers to host the 7th ISAAH in September 2014. Previous ISAAH host cities included Tampa (2010), San Francisco (2006), New Orleans (2002), Baltimore (1998), Seattle (1994), and Vancouver (1988). If you are interested in identifying a venue and serving as the local organizer for this premier gathering of fish health professionals (typically over 500 participants), please contact Paul Hershberger (phershberger@usgs.gov) prior to June 22, 2012.

2012 AFS-FHS ANNUAL MEETING JULY 31-AUGUST 3 IN LA CROSSE WI

Abstracts need to be submitted by **June 15**. Note that abstracts can be annotated with images, graphs, etc. and will be posted on the meeting website (can be downloaded), with long term archival on the FHS website.

All can be done electronically:

<http://www.uwlax.edu/conted/fish/index.htm>

RESOURCES

Take Online Courses in Aquatic Animal Health This Fall 2012!

The University of Florida (UF) Aquatic Animal Health (AAH) program offers Distance Learning courses through the UF College of Veterinary Medicine. These online courses are asynchronous so you can participate from anywhere in the world!

Registration is currently open for our Fall 2012 semester course, [Aquatic Animal Conservation Issues](#). This 3 credit course will expose students (upper level undergraduate and graduate) and professionals (with an AA or higher degree) to some of the controversial issues surrounding aquatic animal species ranging from invertebrates to marine mammals, with emphasis on marine mammals, but also including sea turtles, fisheries, and marine ecosystems.

Registration for our fall course will **end on August 21st**. Registration options are available for students seeking university credit or continuing education. These courses are designed for undergraduate students interested in this field of study as well as veterinary/graduate students and professionals already immersed in aquatic animal medicine. Space is LIMITED! Register today!

More information:

Please visit our [Distance Learning](#) page to learn more about the courses we offer. There you will find course information, course topics, a course syllabus, and registration information (cost and deadlines). Our FAQ page is also helpful in addressing any concerns you may have about taking courses online.

Have Questions? We have Answers!

Complete this quick [form](#) to let us know you are interested. We will add you to our contact list and e-mail you periodically. Feel free to send us an e-mail:

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